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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
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FOR: POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED
FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE
AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME
VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED
BY THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES
BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR
POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF
PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND
A METHOD OF DETECTING A PRRSV

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows/

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment.

Please insert the following new paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6:

--The present application is a Divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/301,435 filed September 1, 1994, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Serial No. 08/131,625 filed

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